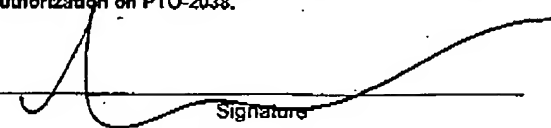


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Application Number:		10/815,311		Examiner: BAKER, STEPHEN M	
Filed:		March 31, 2004		Group Art Unit: 2133	
For:		METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARYING LENGTHS OF LOW DENSITY PARITY CHECK CODEWORDS			
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